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The Director of Central Intelligence
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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt Gen Edward J. Heinz, USAF
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM: Maj Gen Frank B. Horton III, USAF
Chairman

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REFERENCE: Your Memo (DCI/ICS 4231-87) dtd 16 Apr, Same Subject

1. Thank you for your referenced memorandum, and I am gratified that the DI study met your needs.

2. Regarding the matter of continued intelligence support, I agree that the need is clear. Members of the NIC have discussed this matter with the Director and Deputy Director of CIA's Office of Scientific and Weapons Research, as well as with the Chief of that Office's Space Systems Division. We have been assured that OSWR stands ready to provide whatever support may be necessary, including orchestrating support from other parts of the Agency. I suggest that your action officer work directly with [] Chief of OSWR's Space System Division, to arrange the necessary support.

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3. With regard to Community support, we continue to believe that, because this area is not covered well in other agencies, little is to be gained by going beyond CIA. However, if such is your desire for ecumenical reasons, you may want to work through the DCI's Weapons and Space Systems Intelligence Committee. Perhaps an ad hoc group could be set up under WSSIC's Space Systems Subcommittee to serve as a focal point for Interagency support as the space station negotiations continue.

4. I hope that these suggestions will be helpful to you.


Frank B. Horton III

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